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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)  
SUBJECT: NEWS ARTICLES

1. FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF AUG 29-30 NEWS ARTICLES.
2. NAMIBIA. AP, UPI, REUTERS RAN STORIES AUG. 30 ON WALDHEIM REPORT, EMPHASIZING PROPOSAL FOR 7,500-MAN MILITARY FORCE, CIVILIAN TASK FORCE OF 1,200 PLUS SUPPORT STAFF, AND ESTIMATED COST OF \$300 MILLION. PROPOSAL REPORTED TO BE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND SINCE UN CONGO OPERATION IN 1960S.
3. RHODESIA. UPI REPORTED FROM SALISBURY AUG. 30 THAT REV. SITHOLE "SPLIT TODAY WITH HIS PARTNERS IN RHODESIA'S ALREADY SHAKY BIRACIAL INTERIM GOVERNMENT BY REJECTING AN ANGLO-AMERICAN CALL FOR A CONFERENCE ON THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE THAT WOULD INCLUDE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS."... REUTERS AUG. 30 REPORTED FROM SALISBURY THAT JOSIAH CHINAMANO TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PATRIOTIC FRONT RULED OUT MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA THIS YEAR EVEN IF AN ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE REACHED A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. HE SAID ONCE AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED, IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE AN ELECTION COULD BE HELD....

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A.P. (MAUREEN JOHNSON) REPORTED FROM ZWIMBA TOWNSHIP, RHODESIA, AUG. 29 THAT "THREE CABINET MINISTERS -- TWO BLACKS AND A WHITE -- ARRIVED FOR A POLITICAL RALLY IN THIS TRIBAL TOWNSHIP MONDAY, BUT NO ONE TURNED UP BUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SECURITY GUARDS. THE SOCCER FIELD WHERE THE RALLY WAS TO BE HELD WAS DESERTED WHEN THE THREE MEN ARRIVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR

RHODESIA'S SIX-MONTH-OLD BIRACIAL GOVERNMENT."....

A.P. AUG. 29 REPORTED FROM SALISBURY THAT BLACK JOURNALIST JUSTIN NYOKA, WHO REPORTS FOR BBC AND A SOUTH AFRICAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER GROUP, DISAPPEARED THIS WEEKEND. RELATIVES FEARED HE WAS SEIZED BY GUERRILLAS.

4. PUERTO RICO. A.P. AND UPI AUG. 29 REPORTED ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT ON U.N. COMMITTEE OF 24 DELIBERATIONS ON PUERTO RICO, EMPHASIZING U.S. PLEDGE TO RESPECT WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO. WIRE SERVICES ALSO REPORTED ON GOVERNOR ROMERO'S STATEMENT IN C-24 DENOUNCING INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AND CUBA. CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN REPLY SAID ROMERO "EMBODIES ANTI-PATRIOT POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA... HE SAYS HE IS A LATIN AMERICAN WHILE IN REALITY HE IS A YANKEE."

5. SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON TIMES AUG. 27 REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF BRITISH UNIVERSITIES OWNING SHARES IN BUSINESSES OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA "HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO EXERT PRESSURE FROM WITHIN ON SELECTED COMPANIES." THE AIR IS "TO ENSURE THAT ENLIGHTENED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANIES. THAT WAS PREFERRED TO THE POLICY OF WITHDRAWAL OF INVESTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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IN COMPANIES WITH SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENTS, WHICH THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS SAYS EIGHT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES HAVE NOW FOLLOWED."... REUTERS REPORTED AUG. 29 THAT IN GENEVA, A U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION MADE PUBLIC A LIST OF 1,439 CORPORATIONS, BANKS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS SAID TO BE GIVING POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE MINORITY GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.... UPI REPORTED AUG. 29 FROM DETROIT THAT GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SPEND \$4.5 MILLION TO EXPAND RACIAL INTEGRATION AT ITS SOUTH AFRICAN PLANTS "AND IMPROVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS NON-WHITE AFRICAN EMPLOYEES."

6. ELECTIONS. WASH. POST REPORTED AUG. 30 THAT CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD OF GEORGIA WON "CLIFF-HANGING RUNOFF" ELECTION AGAINST "CONSERVATIVE BUSINESSMAN SMITH FOSTER. MCDONALD HAD 51.3 PER CENT OF VOTE... POST ALSO REPORTED AUG. 30 THAT CONGRESSMAN JOHN ANDERSON OF ILLINOIS HAS UNDERTAKEN A "SERIOUS EXPLORATION OF HIS NATIONAL SUPPORT" FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

ALSO IN GEORGIA, VIRGINIA SHAPARD WON PRIMARY RUN-OFF  
FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT NOW HELD BY JOHN FLYNT...

7. KENYA. WASHPOST (LIPPMAN) AUG. 29 REPORTED FROM  
NAIROBI THAT A KNOWLEDGEABLE KENYAN OBSERVER, SPEAKING  
OF POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA, SAID  
THAT "IDEOLOGICALLY, THERE'S NOT A PENNY'S WORTH OF

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DIFFERENCE AMONG THEM. THE DIFFERENCES ARE ONLY OF  
STYLE." THAT VIEW, ARTICLE SAYS, "IS WIDELY  
SHARED BY INFORMED KENYANS AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS HERE.  
THEY SAY THAT NONE OF THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE  
PRESIDENCY WOULD BRING ANY RADICAL CHANGES INTO OFFICE,  
EITHER IN DOMESTIC POLICY OR IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS."

8. ESPIONAGE CASES. WASHPOST (GOSHKO) REPORTED AUG.  
29 THAT STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS "ARE LOCKED IN  
A SHARP, BEHIND-THE-SCENES DISPUTE ABOUT WHETHER THE  
CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S MOVES AGAINST SOVIET SPIES IN  
THE U.S. ARE FUELING THE DETERIORATION OF U.S.-  
SOVIET RELATIONS... STATE OFFICIALS SAY THAT SOME  
RECENT ACTIONS BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ARE REGARDED  
IN INTELLIGENCE CIRCLES AS A CHANGING OF THE 'UNWRITTEN  
RULES' BY WHICH THE SUPERPOWERS TRADITIONALLY HAVE  
PLAYED THE SPYING GAME." LEONARD

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